

VICTIM SERVICES ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

Component: 50.20.451, 40.20.451

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Victim Services Enhancement Program provides direct services to victims of newly committed offenders under the jurisdiction of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR); informs victims of their rights as victims and offers them the opportunity to participate in the offender's parole board and release hearings; advises victims of their rights and options; and provides accompaniment to juvenile offender hearings for the purpose of providing information and explanation of the process and emotional support.

FUNDS AWARDED

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Types of Funding</u>	<u>Total Funding</u>
FY 2008/09	Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) FFY 2008	\$ 175,100
FY 2009/10	Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) FFY 2009	\$ 203,878
FY 2010/11		Unknown

2008/09 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

<u>401</u>	New victims of crime served*.
<u>1,163</u>	Resource and referral assistance services provided to victims of newly committed offenders, under the jurisdiction of the CDCR-Juvenile Justice Division.
<u>775</u>	Advocacy, support, and orientation to the criminal justice system provided to victims. The VJ Staff informed victims of their rights as victims and offered them the opportunity to participate in the offender's parole board hearings and release hearings.
<u>82</u>	Public presentations and publicity provided by CDCR-Juvenile Justice Division promoting awareness of available services for crime victims.
<u>35</u>	Victims provided information on the case and/or support/escort during parole board hearings or youthful offender hearings.

*New statistic for 2008/09 FY.

2009/10 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Available

2010/11 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

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